

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
18810-81652

In Re Application Of: Lin et al.

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Invention:

Methods of Diagnosing and Treating Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) And Sibo-Related Conditions

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 9, 2003 until: July 9, 2003

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	45 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	7 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
07/16/2003 SDIRETAL 00000004 501597 09837797 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
01 FC:EEJ3	465.00 DA				
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01 FC:2253	465.00 DA				